

10 April 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Space and Storage of Copies of NIS

1. On 27 March 1957, Mr. [redacted] Deputy Assistant Director, OBI to get his viewpoint with respect to where copies of NIS, which are now stored at the Records Center, may be housed if it is necessary to transfer them from the Center because of inadequate space.

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25X1A9A 2. [redacted] was advised that the Agency Records Center is now being rapidly filled with inactive records and we estimate that by approximately October 1, 1957, it will be filled. Since the Director is reluctant to proceed with the construction of additional Records Center space at this time because of the President's viewpoint on all government construction, it is necessary that we plan what to do to meet future requirements for storage of inactive Agency records.

25X1A9A 3. I advised [redacted] of the possibility of transferring the present accumulation of copies of NIS to the Department of the Army for subsequent distribution through the IAC community. This proposal was made primarily because of the large volume of additional copies of NIS now required by the Department of the Army and other military agencies.

25X1A9A [redacted] advised that such a transfer would not be practicable because the National Security Council in one of its basic directives has transferred responsibility for dissemination of NIS to the DCI. He advised that OBI would strenuously object to such a proposal.

25X1A6D 4. It was suggested that we may find it necessary to procure space for the storage of NIS elsewhere than in the metropolitan area and transfer the present accumulation [redacted] to this new location. [redacted] stated that OBI would have no objection to such an arrangement provided that the same controls and service as now carried out by the Records Center would be continued. Also, OBI could not provide the personnel to maintain and service the NIS.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

4 March 1957

SUBJECT: Estimated Receipts of Finished Intelligence Materials in the Records Center.

Based on actual receipts for the calendar year 1956¹⁴, it is estimated that the following volume of finished Intelligence Materials will be received during the next twelve months:

- a. NIS--1,721 cubic feet
- b. Other Finished Intelligence--1,373 cubic feet
- c. JANIS-- 0 cubic feet

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This information was given to Mr. [redacted] Business Machine Services, on 28 February 1957.

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The above data was verified by Mr. [redacted] of OBI.



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